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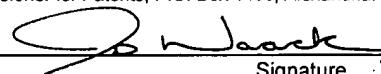
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Enclosed are:

- A specification including: 29 pages of disclosure, 6 pages of claims, and an Abstract.
- Drawings consisting of __ sheets.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of the invention to GenSci OrthoBiologics, Inc.
- The assignee of this application is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- An Information Disclosure Statement including Form 1449 and the cited references.
- Sequence Listing and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).
- Additional Items: return receipt post card.
- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/326,339, filed December 20, 2002, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/345,113, filed December 21, 2001. Applicants claim the benefit of both of those patent applications for purposes of this application.

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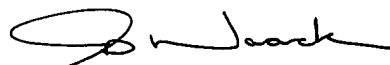
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